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SUBJ: BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION ON EAST BGERMAN AMBASSADOR
TO SENEGAL: WILFRIED KITTLER

REF: DAKAR 6704

1. WILFRIED KITTLER WHO WAS RECENTLY ACCREDITED TO SENEGAL AS THE FIRST GDR AMBASSADOR, HAS SERVED SINCE FEBRUARY 1973 AS THE RESIDENT EAST GERMAN AMBASSADOR TO MOROCCO. A CAREER DIPLOMAT SINCE 1956, HE JOINED THE GDR MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS IMMEDIATELY AFTER COMPLETING HIS EDUCATION AT THE GERMAN ACADEMY FOR POLITICAL SCIENCE AND LAW IN POTSDAM, THE TRAINING SCHOOL FOR THE GDR'S DIPLOMATIC CORPS.

2. KITTLER'S INITIAL DIPLOMATIC POSTING WAS TO THE GDR EMBASSY IN NORTH VIETNAM, WHERE HE SERVED AS THIRD SECRETARY. AFTER HANOI, HE WAS ASSIGNED AS CONSUL GENERAL IN CAMBODIA FOLLOWING WHICH HE WAS APPOINTED AS DIRECTOR OF THE CAMBODIAN SECTION OF THE GDR MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS. BEFORE ASSUMING HIS DUTIES IN RABAT,
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KITTLER WAS COUNSELOR AT THE GDR EMBASSY IN ALGIERS.

3. KITTLER WAS BORN IN MAY 14, 1929 IN LINDAU,
GERMANY, THE SON OF A WORKER, WHICH AUTOMATICALLY ENTITLED
HIM TO PROLETARIAN STATUS, A VERY IMPORTANT SOCIAL DISTINCTION
IN THE GDR. HE IS A MEMBER OF THE SOCIALIST UNITY PARTY
(THE RULING COMMUNIST PARTY IN EAST GERMANY),
AND HAS BEEN HONORED PUBLICLY AT LEAST ONCE BY THE PARTY
FOR HIS WORK.SELIGMANN

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